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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a three-month extension or until December 30, 2006, to respond to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006. Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee.

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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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